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REF LD081 ON MOSCOW ENGLISH CASTS: FULLY AGREE WITH YOUR USE OF  
SOURCELINE "MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH" FOR ITEMS FILED  
FROM BROADCASTS WHICH DO NOT ANNOUNCE A BEAM FOR THE TRANSMISSION.

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BBC RECENTLY ISSUED A STUDY ON MOSCOW'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, WHICH STATES THAT RECENT OBSERVATIONS OF ANNOUNCEMENTS BROADCAST IN RADIO

MOSCOW'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES INDICATE THAT ON 20 JUNE RADIO MOSCOW INTRODUCED WHAT COULD BE TERMED A "GENERAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH. THIS SERVICE, WHICH IS ON THE AIR DAILY FROM 0400-1100, 1300-1600 AND 2100-2300 GMT, NO LONGER CARRIES ANY BEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROGRAMS DURING THESE PERIODS ARE NOW BEING REFERRED TO AS "RADIO MOSCOW'S BROADCASTS FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING LISTENER'S."

ACCORDING TO BBC, THE END OF EACH PROGRAM IN THE NEW SERVICE CARRIES AN ANNOUNCEMENT LINKING IT TO THE FOLLOWING ONE, AND THE FINAL PROGRAM OF EACH OF THE THREE PROGRAMS BLOCKS TELLS LISTENERS WHEN THE NEXT BLOCK BEGINS.

BBC STATES THAT THE ONLY MOSCOW ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAMS CONTINUING TO ANNOUNCE BEAMS ARE THOSE TO AFRICA AT 1330-1400, 1630-1700, 1830-1900 AND 2000-2100; TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AT 1900-2000; AND, TO SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AT 1500-1530 AND 1600-1630 GMT.

BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH TO NORTH AMERICA CONTINUE TO BE ANNOUNCED AS SUCH AT 2300-0400 GMT TO THE EAST COAST AND FROM 0330-0730 GMT TO THE WEST COAST.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FROM RADIO STATION PEACE AND PROGRESS.

IN LINE WITH THESE CHANGES, SOURCELINE "MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH" SHOULD BE USED FOR THOSE TRANSMISSIONS WHICH NO LONGER CARRY ANY BEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS. 26/1451Z JUN

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